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PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING FURTHER MESSAGE FROM ME TO PRINCE
SAUD.

BEGIN TEXT:

YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS: I HAVE NOW HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO
REVIEW MY SCHEDULE FOLLOWING MY RETURN FROM AFRICA WITH A
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VIEW TO SUGGESTING A TIME WHEN WE MIGHT MEET DURING YOUR
STAY IN THE UNITED STATES. I SHALL BE SPENDING A GOOD
DEAL OF MY TIME IN LATE SEPTEMBER AND EARLY OCTOBER IN NEW
YORK AND WOULD SUGGEST THAT IT MIGHT BE MOST CONVENIENT FOR
BOTH OF US TO MEET THERE.

I UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR HIGHNESS PRESENTLY PLANS TO DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5. UNFORTUNATELY, I HAVE A NUMBER OF FIXED COMMITMENTS THROUGH THAT DATE WHICH WOULD NOT PERMIT TIME FOR THE KIND OF RELAXED TALK I HOPE WE CAN HAVE. IF IT WERE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO EXTEND

BRIEFLY YOUR STAY IN NEW YORK, I WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT WE MEET AT NOON ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 AND TO INVITE YOU TO BE MY GUEST AT A SMALL LUNCHEON AT 1 P.M. THAT SAME DAY. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THIS WOULD BE CONVENIENT TO YOUR HIGHNESS.

MEANWHILE, PRESIDENT FORD LOOKS FORWARD TO HIS TALK WITH YOU THIS COMING FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, AND ACTING SECRETARY ROBINSON WILL BE HONORED TO HOST ON MY BEHALF THE LUNCHEON WE HAVE ARRANGED IN YOUR HONOR THAT SAME DAY. I HOPE YOU HAVE AN INTERESTING AND USEFUL STAY IN OUR COUNTRY AND VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY OF MEETING WITH YOU FOLLOWING MY RETURN FROM AFRICA. WARM PERSONAL REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT. KISSINGER UNQTE KROBINSON

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